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- \$4.00 Overcoats now 2.98
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- \$1.00 Suits now 68c
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- \$1.00 Suits now 68c
- \$2.00 Suits now 1.38
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- \$5.00 Reefers now 2.85

BROSIOUS BROTHERS,

Market Square,

SUNBURY, PA.

SENT TO THE SENATE.

The Peace Correspondence Placed Before the Lawmakers.

PRESIDENT DEMANDED LUZON.

Our Independent Position For Control of the Whole Islands Was Made by the Commission, After a Protest from Senator Gray.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The president yesterday sent to the senate the correspondence bearing upon the peace treaty, and it was read in the executive session. The correspondence was sent in response to the resolution introduced by Senator Hoar, and includes most of the letters and cablegrams from the commissioners to the president and from the president to the commissioners in the way of instructions in return. The documents are numerous, as they were telegrams, letters and reports for almost every day the commissioners were in Paris. One of the first cablegrams from the president instructed them to demand the cession of Luzon from only of the Philippines, and he told them that full sovereignty should come with it.

The principal interest among the senators attached to the president's instructions to insist upon the cession of the island of Luzon, and after that in the decision to take the entire group of islands. This latter development appears from the correspondence to be a growth, and the suggestion was made by the commissioners to the president as the result of occurrences at Paris after the arrival there of the commissioners. In his dispatch concerning Luzon he said there was but one alternative. The United States must either take the island and assume sovereignty or return it to Spain, and of the two courses he preferred the former.

Spain was from the first unwilling to cede any of the Philippines, and she made special objection to letting go of Luzon alone. The commissioners, with the exception of Senator Gray, urged that to take Luzon and leave the other islands of the archipelago in the hands of the Spaniards would be to invite innumerable complications with other nations, and especially with Spain. Much stress was laid upon the probability of future trouble with Spain. With Luzon under American administration there would soon be such a vast improvement, they wrote, that the other islands would soon grow more and more rebellious, and with Spain's oppressive methods of government we would soon again find that we had another Cuba at another door. Furthermore, there would be constant filibustering, and we should find ourselves spending millions to preserve a state of neutrality, just as we did in the case of Cuba prior to our declaration of war. General Merritt's testimony on this point was cited and was made the reason for much of the argument in favor of taking the entire group.

The president does not appear to have at any time given explicit instructions to consummate the bargain by taking all the Philippines, but rather, after hearing a full explanation, to leave the matter to the discretion of the commissioners.

The entire controversy was practically over the Philippines and the question of assuming responsibility for the payment of the Spanish bonds for which the Cuban revenues were pledged. The Spaniards from the first insisted upon an indemnity for the Philippines, and the correspondence shows that after the proposition to pay \$20,000,000 was made the negotiations proceeded much more smoothly and were soon brought to a close.

The American commissioners appear to have been of one mind as to the wisdom of taking over all the Philippines with the exception of Senator Gray, who, notwithstanding he signed the treaty, held out to the last against the policy of acquiring these islands. In one notable dispatch he pleaded zealously against the policy as unpatriotic, un-American and inconsistent with probity and good statesmanship.

After a brief debate the senate refused to print the correspondence.

CASH FOR THE CUBANS.

Mr. Porter to Disburse the \$3,000,000—Gomez Disgruntled.

Havana, Jan. 31.—President McKinley is understood to have empowered Robert P. Porter to arrange for the disbursement of \$3,000,000 among the Cuban soldiers. Mr. Porter will probably go with Senator Gonzalez De Quesada to Remedios to meet General Maximo Gomez to persuade the Cuban commander-in-chief to disband his forces and to lend his influence to the United States military administration. Dr. Castillo, who returned from Remedios yesterday after a two days' visit with General Gomez, says the latter is much hurt by what he regards as American neglect of his authority and rights, and is determined not to advise his soldiers to go home penniless. Gomez proposes coming into the neighborhood soon, and will review the Cuban troops at Marianao, though the date has not yet been fixed.

There is some doubt whether he and the other military chiefs will accept the \$3,000,000, no matter what other favorable conditions may be offered.

To Replace Our Manila Volunteers.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The war department has begun in earnest the re-employment of the volunteer troops now stationed at Manila by regulars. Yesterday afternoon Secretary Alger signed an order designating for this purpose six regiments of United States infantry out of eight held in reserve for service in sub-tropical countries. They will go forward to Manila as soon as transportation can be provided. The volunteers in Manila will be retired in the order in which they reached that city.

General Rivera Arrives.

New York, Dec. 13.—Among the passengers on the French liner La Champagne, which arrived from Havre yesterday, was General Rius Rivera, of the Cuban army, who has been a prisoner in Spain for nearly a year. General Rivera was greeted by his wife, General Tomas Estrada Palma and a few other well known Cubans. Since his liberation from life imprisonment General Rivera has partly recovered his health.

JAS. G. CROUSE,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

MIDDLEBURG, PA. All business entrusted to his care will receive prompt attention.

THE KEELY MOTOR FRAUD.

J. R. Bridge, of Boston, Had "Ocular Demonstration of the Tricks." Boston, Jan. 31.—J. R. Bridge, of this city, whose name appeared in connection with that of Charles S. Hill in an alleged expose of the Keely motor secret, and who was accused in a statement issued by T. B. Kinraid, who was supposed to be the sole possessor of the late inventor's secret, of breach of faith, yesterday made a reply to Mr. Kinraid, in which he stated that the knowledge of the fraud was imparted to him without solicitation or request, and that he made no promise of secrecy and was under no obligation to keep silent. Mr. Bridge says:

"In addition to the evidences of fraud which I saw in Mr. Keely's laboratory in Philadelphia I also have seen since Mr. Keely's death the most important of the experiments performed by Mr. Kinraid himself. Mr. Kinraid told both Mr. Hill and myself that the plain evidences of fraud covered every experiment done by Mr. Keely, and as we had had ocular demonstrations of the tricks we could not doubt the statement."

"I have been besieged by people who wanted to buy Keely motor stock and by others who wished to unload their stock, until I finally decided that I was coming dangerously near condoning a fraud, and I urged Mr. Hill to let the whole story go, and he consented."

SENATOR CARTER'S THREAT.

We Will "Whip Filippinos to Death" to Maintain Our Authority.

Washington, Jan. 31.—An effort on the part of Mr. Allison to obtain consideration in the senate yesterday for the Indian appropriation bill precipitated a running debate, which occupied all the time until the senate at 2 o'clock went into executive session on the peace treaty. Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, leading the opponents of the treaty, opened the debate by insisting that time should be taken for the discussion of pending resolutions having a collateral bearing upon the treaty before the treaty itself was disposed of, and Mr. Bacon's resolutions finally were laid before the senate. Mr. Carter, of Montana, in an impassioned speech, declared that the adoption of the resolutions would be a pledge to those who were defying the authority of this country in the Philippines, and that when the treaty had been ratified the government would inquire who in those islands were in rebellion against our authority, and if necessary to maintain our authority we would whip them to death.

Prince Victor in Paris.

London, Dec. 20.—The Paris correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says: Prince Victor Napoleon's recent sojourn in Paris was of more serious import than was at first surmised. His presence was known, but the government did not arrest him because M. Dupuy, the premier, believed that the arrest would be the signal for a coup d'etat, and he knew that he could not rely upon either the police or the troops commanded by General Zurlinden.

Court Demands the Secret Dossier.

London, Dec. 20.—The French court of cassation, according to a special dispatch from Paris, has demanded the secret Dreyfus dossier, undertaking not to publish its contents.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

C. J. CHENEY & CO., Proprietors, Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by his firm.

ROBERT & IRVING, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.; WARDEN, KISSAN and MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials free.

Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

SELLING GROVE.

News is scarce just now. Mrs. Lark Kreeger left for Michigan to spend some weeks with her parents.

.....Jos. K. Scharf and wife and Mrs. Lumbert took in the Business Men's Carnival in your town on Saturday night. Miss Carrie Strickler of New York spent Saturday in town. She left again for her home. Rev. E. H. Dalk of Hagerstown will deliver an interesting lecture entitled "Point of View" in the college hall on Thursday evening. J. H. Ullsh was in Philadelphia several days last week. The veteran grocery salesman, Capt. John A. ... interviewing our merchants last week.

There is a class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1 cent as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c and 25c per package. Try it. Ask for Grain-O.

Court Proclamation.

WHEREAS the Hon. Judicial M. McTear, President Judge of the Judicial District, composed of the counties of Snyder, Union and Alfred Schect and Z. T. Gemberling, Esq., Associate Judges in and for Snyder county, have issued their present, bearing date the 14th day of Dec. A. D. 1898, to me directed for the holding of an Orphans' Court, a court of Common Pleas, court of Oyer and Termination, and General Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, at Middleburgh, for the county of Snyder, on the 4th Monday, (being the 27th day of Feb., 1899), and to continue one week; Notice is therefore hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables in and for the county of Snyder, to appear in their proper person with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances to do those things which of their office, and in their behalf pertain to be done and witnessed and persons prosecuting in behalf of the Com-mo-nwealth against any person or persons are required to be then and there attending and departing without leave at their peril. Justices are requested to be punctual in their attendance at the appointed time agreeably to notice.

Given under my hand and seal at the Sheriff's office in Middleburgh, on the 27th day of Jan. A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine.

P. S. BITTER, Sheriff.

Many People Cannot drink

Coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer to-day. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25 cents.

DIED.

Jan. 20, in Jackson township, Mrs. Amelia Bilger, aged 77 years, 7 months and 27 days.

Jan. 26, near Knousetown, Mary, wife of Newton Helwig, aged 28 years, 1 month and 12 days. Funeral was held on the 29th inst., at Daniel's Evangelical church. Rev. O. G. officiated.

DANGERS OF THE GRIP.

The greatest danger from La Grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for La Grippe we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure La Grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is

hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of Amelia Bilger, late of Jackson township, Snyder County, Penna., deceased, have been issued in due form of law to the undersigned, to whom all indebted to said estate should make immediate payment and those having claims against it should present them duly authenticated for settlement. Jacob Gilbert, Executor.

WIDOWS APPRAISEMENTS.—Notice is here-

by given that the following Widows' Appraisements under the \$300 law, have been filed with the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Snyder county for confirmation February 27, 1899.

The appraisement of Adelaide Sampson, widow of Hear. C. Sampson, late of Centre township, Snyder Co., Pa., deceased, elected to be taken under the \$300 exemption law.

Appraisement of Elizabeth Gish, widow of A. M. Giff, late of Franklin Twp., Snyder Co., Pa., deceased, elected to be taken under the \$300 exemption law.

Appraisement of Hannah Hollenbach, widow of William Hollenbach, late of Perry Twp., Snyder Co., Pa., deceased, elected to be taken under the \$300 exemption law.

Appraisement of Rachel Kern, widow of Geo. Kern, late of Middleburgh, Snyder Co., Pa., deceased, elected to be taken under the \$300 exemption law.

G. M. SHINDEL, Clerk. Middleburgh, Pa., Jan. 28, 1899.

The following accounts will be presented for confirmation: Monday, Feb. 27, 1899: First and final account of Jeremiah Beaver, Executor of Daniel Beaver, deceased, who was Administrator of Caroline Sholler, a lunatic.

G. M. SHINDEL, Clerk. Middleburgh, Pa., Jan. 28, 1899.

CURE A COLIC IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Public Sales.

Notices of sales will be inserted free under heading when the bills are printed. In all cases when the bills are not printed, at this office, bills will be charged. Persons expecting bills should send a dollar and have a bill in this office.

FRIDAY, Feb. 27, at the Court House in Middleburgh, Sheriff Gilbert will sell to the highest bidder, 100 acres of land, situated in the 1st and 2nd ranges, 14 of which are in lots.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 15, at Keppeler, Throckmather will sell household furniture.

THURSDAY, Feb. 16, Three fourths of a mile north of the town of New York, N. O. will sell 100 acres of land and personal property.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 23, In Jackson township, W. D. B. will sell 1 mare, 3 cows, farming implements and household goods.

THURSDAY, Feb. 23, One mile west of Middleburgh, on the Whittemeyer farm, S. W. will sell 12 horses, cows, 7 head young cattle, 12 shoats and farming implements.

SATURDAY, Feb. 25, One fourth mile north of Middleburgh, Theodore Krueger will sell 2 horses, 2 mules, 3 cows, 2 head young cattle, farming implements.

THURSDAY, March 2, At Port Ann, in Adams Twp., between Centreville and Travlersburg, will sell 4 horses, 1 cow, 1 calf and farming implements.

FRIDAY, March 3, Half way between Middleburgh and New Berlin, Mrs. Frederick Leitze will sell horses, cows, farming implements and household goods.

TUESDAY, March 7, One mile west of Hoff, Wm. H. Kerstetter will sell 1 horse, 2 cows and farming implements.

WEDNESDAY, March 8, One mile north of Middleburgh, George A. A. will sell 1 horse, 1 cow, 1 calf and farming implements.

SATURDAY, March 11, Two miles north-west of Meersville, Christian Knoke will sell 10 horses, five mules, two cows, young cattle and farming implements.

SATURDAY, March 13, At Dundore, in Elk Twp., N. T. Dundore will sell 1 horse, 1 cow, 1 calf, 1 pig, 1 sheep and farming implements.

TUESDAY, Mar. 14, 200 miles east of Travlersburg, on the Cooper farm, Geo. J. Kiser will sell 1 horse, 2 mules, 5 cows and farming implements.

THURSDAY, Mar. 16, Three miles north of Middleburgh, Levi Young will sell 4 horses, 1 cow and farming implements.

SATURDAY, March 18, In the town of Middleburgh, Joseph Walter will sell 2 horses, 1 cow, 1 pig, farming implements and household goods.

REGISTER'S NOTICES.—Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed their Administrators', Executors' and Assignors' accounts in the Register's Office of Snyder county, and the same will be presented for confirmation and allowance at the Court House in Middleburgh, Monday, February 27th, 1899.

First and final account of H. B. Shindel, executor of the last will and testament of J. G. Shindel, late of the Borough of Sellersburg, Pa., deceased.

Account of F. G. Meyer, Executor of the last will and testament of William Straub, late of Washington township, Pa., deceased.

Final account of Mary O. Witzel, Administrator of the estate of Henry N. Witzel, deceased.

Final account of E. B. Gross, Administrator of the estate of Henry Gross, late of Spring Twp., Pa., deceased.

Final account of R. B. Gross, Executor of the last will and testament of Christian Gross, late of Beaver township, deceased.

The first and final account of George E. Baer and Michael D. Hasinger, Executors of the last will and testament of Levi Hasinger, deceased, including the accounts of same parties Administrators of the estate of Lydia Hasinger, deceased.

First and final account of J. S. Neiser, Administrator of the estate of Mary Renfer, deceased.

First and final account of G. A. Boyer, Administrator of Nathan A. Boyer, late of Perry Twp., Pa., deceased.

First and final account of Henry J. Swartz, Administrator of Julian Swartz, late of Adams township, deceased.

First and final account of Jacob Crater, Administrator of the estate of Rebecca Crater, deceased.

The second and final account of D. J. and J. H. Hasinger, Administrators of Joseph Hasinger, late of Spring Twp., Snyder county, deceased.

J. H. WILLIS, Register, Pa.